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C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 5408

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TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: TERRORIST THREATS AGAINST U.S. MISSIONS

REF: STATE 077518

1. IN COMPLIANCE WITH REFTTEL, MISSION'S SECURITY WATCH COMMITTEE CONVENED ON 4/6/78 FOR PURPOSE RE-EXAMINING EXISTING COUNTER TERRORIST PLANS AND THE POST'S GENERAL SECURITY POSTURE. POST PERSONNEL IN TOUCH WITH GOK POLICE AND INTELLIGENCE SERVICES WERE INSTRUCTED TO PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO INDICATIONS OF TERRORIST MOVEMENTS WITHIN AREA OR OTHER EVIDENCE OF POSSIBLE ATTACK AGAINST U.S. INSTALLATIONS OR PERSONNEL.

2. NOTE WAS TAKEN OF THE FACT THAT KENYA BY VIRTUE OF ITS PAST COOPERATION WITH ISRAELIS A) AT THE TIME OF THE COMMANDO RAID ON ENTEBBE AND B) IN TURNING OVER TO ISRAELI AUTHORITIES PERSONS APPREHENDED IN THE ATTEMPT TO SHOOT DOWN EL AL AIRCRAFT, COULD BE A PRIME TARGET FOR REPRISAL, AS COULD THE U.S. BY EXTENSION.

3. SECURITY MEASURES CURRENTLY IN EFFECT IN NAIROBI WERE CONSIDERED BY THE SWC TO BE ADEQUATE FOR THE PRESENT BUT KEY PERSONNEL WERE ALERTED. IN SWC'S OPINION FURTHER ALERTING OF OTHER PERSONNEL NOT WARRANTED AT PRESENT.
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